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NEWS OF KANSAS.

Kansas Horses Break World's Records at Independence.

Symboler a 2-Year-Old, Fortunatus a Yearling the Horses.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

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INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 22.—The last day of the Montgomery county fair brought forth two wonderful performances.

Symboler, by Campbell's Electioneer, dam Symboler, by Onward, was brought out to go against the world's 2-year-old pacing record of 2:18 1/2, on a half mile track, held by Onward, the Nebraska horse. He succeeded in clipping off a second and a quarter, making the mile in 2:17 1/2. Symboler is owned by W. E. Campbell of Kiowa, Kan.

Proctor, by Fortunatus, went against the world's yearling record of 1:11 1/2, for a half mile, held by John R. Gentry. The colt exhibited wonderful speed and came under the wire in 1:09, lowering the record 1 1/2 seconds. Proctor is owned by M. D. Proctor of Clatsop, Kan.

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A Hutchinson Man Whom Strangers Tried to Beat Out of a Legacy.

HUTCHINSON, Sept. 22.—W. J. Downing, who lives on West Fifth avenue, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$50,000, by the death of an uncle in Wisconsin. A day or so ago two strangers arrived in the city, and upon hearing of Mr. Downing informed him that they thought there was some money coming to him, and wanted him to sign a contract giving them half of what they could get for him. This Mr. Downing refused to do. He has since heard from two brothers in Indiana, and the strangers worked the brothers. Mr. Downing has put his case in the hands of Attorney W. H. Lewis, and he will probably get all of his share of the estate.

Mr. Downing for years has been janitor of the North side school house.

DIDN'T WANT JOHN DAVIS.
The Colored People Wouldn't Have Any Politics in Their Celebration.

JUNCTION CITY, Sept. 22.—Congressman John Davis, through his colored lieutenant, Davis, planned a scheme by which he thought he could get a place on the program for a Populist harangue at the Emancipation celebration here today. One-half of the expenses were sent to the colored committee with the understanding that Davis was to be the orator of the day. At a meeting Thursday night the colored people decided that Saturday was not to be a political day and the committee was instructed to return the money to Davis and inform him that he would not be given a place on the program.

MAY HAVE AN ELECTRIC ROAD.
Salina is Considering the Proposition of Mr. Erb of Leavenworth.

SALINA, Sept. 22.—If the proposition of L. M. Erb of Leavenworth, meets with the approval of the people of Salina and the conditions of that proposition are complied with, Salina will have an electric street car line in operation in four months.

Mr. Erb wants to go to work inside of thirty days and guarantees the road to be in operation in four months. It will not be less than five miles in length.

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LAYING THE CORNERSTONE

Interesting Ceremonies This Afternoon at the New Court House.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Shawnee county court house has been almost a gala day in Topeka this afternoon. A perfect Kansas day assured the successful fulfillment of the plans made for the event by the county commissioners and the Masonic bodies who have it in charge.

The procession started from Tenth and Kansas avenue shortly after the appointed time, 2:30 o'clock, and marched directly to the court house site at Fifth and Van Buren streets.

Spencer P. Wade of Topeka lodge was the grand marshal, and his assistants were C. W. Coons, Willis Edson and Frank Ellison. The order of march was practically as outlined heretofore. The police force and Marshall's band headed the procession, followed by all the Masonic bodies in the city and some of the state, county and city officers. Other secret societies comprised the remainder of the procession. The Dispatch band and Topeka drum corps were in line.

The court house has been completed to the top of the basement floor, which is twelve feet above the ground. The entire floor was planked over for the occasion with heavy timber, and chairs for 300 people on top. Ropes were stretched about the court house site to keep the crowd away until after the arrival of the procession. Then the ropes were withdrawn and the crowd was allowed to close in as tightly as it chose, and somewhat tighter. No horses or carriages were allowed within a block of the court house.

The corner stone was placed at a point facing both south and east, at the base of the first story. The stone is a beautiful block of polished granite. Henry Schrader worked nearly all night carving a hole in it large enough to hold the copper box that is to be placed in it. Lengthwise of the stone is inscribed:

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D. A. Williams.

ARCHITECT: J. C. Holland.
SUPER. CONSTRUCTION: W. H. Trump.
CONTRACTOR: F. L. Stevenson.
ASSOCIATE: George H. Evans.

On the other front of the stone is carved:

SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS.
Organized Aug. 15, 1855.
First Court House erected at Tecumseh, A. D. 1854.
County seat removed to Topeka, A. D. 1858.
Second Court House erected A. D. 1867.
This Court House begun A. D. 1894.

Population, 45,125.
Assessed Value, \$10,309,587.

The box of which the corner-stone is the receptacle is a copper one, 8x8x18 inches. It contained the latest copies of every periodical published in the county, as nearly as they could be secured. The JOURNAL is there.

Chief Justice Albert H. Horton is the master of ceremonies, and the programme was carried out as advertised, as follows:

Masonic Ode—Masonic club.
Prayer—Grand Chaplain Rev. Samuel E. Bussler.

Rites and ceremonies, by the officers of the most worshipful grand lodge of Kansas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Music—Marshall's military band.
Masonic Address—Most Worshipful Grand Master George W. Clark.

Original poem—Bro. Henry W. Roby.
Selection—Masonic club.
Historical sketch—Chairman of the board of county commissioners, Bro. J. Lee Knight.

Music—Marshall's band.
Address—Mayor of the city of Topeka, Bro. T. W. Harrison.

Benediction—Rev. Bro. A. S. Embree.
At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the court house, the Masons and Marshall's band will march to the First Christian church on Topeka avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and lay a corner stone there with the same rites as those at the court house.

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COAL LAW INVALID.

Judge West of Ft. Scott Declares the Coal Weighing Law Unconstitutional.

FR. SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 22.—Judge J. S. West of the Sixth judicial district of Kansas today rendered a decision in the case of the state of Kansas vs. A. B. Kirkwood of Crawford county which declares the new law governing the mining and weighing of coal in Kansas, unconstitutional, and dismisses the plaintiff.

This is the first decision of this law and it was obtained by the West Coal Co. who openly violated the law in order to test its constitutionality. The law was an outgrowth of the complaints of the great miners' strike last year.

It was passed in the interests of the miners and the decision means much to them. Its effect was to compel the coal companies to weigh the coal before screening and it is known as the Screen law.

Jordan Sentenced.
Judge Hazen has announced the sentence of Ben Jordan, who was found guilty on six counts of selling liquor, at \$600 fine and sixty days.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Annual Session of the Iowa Grand Lodge, Helmet Glints.

About 550 Knights were present at Le Mars at the grand lodge meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Charles E. Pickett, grand chancellor; L. E. Baker, grand vice; Rev. E. W. Archer, grand prelate; R. B. Raines, grand master of exchequer; P. D. Walker, grand keeper of records and seals; William M. Jarvis, assistant keeper of records and seals; James A. Watson, grand master at arms; C. L. Root and C. A. Tibbitts, grand lodge trustees. Marshalltown was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Considering the disinterested nobility of Pythias, who offered his own life for his friend, and Damon, who was too noble to accept it, we see how beautiful are the words of the great master, "Greater love hath no man than this—that a man lay down his life for his friend."

The inspiration that moved the heart of Justus Rathbone in 1884 is today the inspiration of nearly 500,000 men who have pledged before the altar of God and humanity to be kind to their brother men, care for the widow and fatherless, visit the sick and stand true to each other in the depressing seasons of adversity.

A new lodge was instituted in Kansas City, Mo., recently, with 123 members.

UNITED WORKMEN.
Practical Enthusiasm Is What Helps the Order—Workshop Chaps.

It is wasted enthusiasm to talk beautifully about the glorious order to which we belong and the magnificent work performed by it unless that enthusiasm takes a practical form and brings out a large attendance at lodge meetings and increases the membership. It is an old saying that "fine words butter no parsnips," and beautiful language on the part of silver-tongued orators is useless unless it is followed by substantial increase.—Exchange.

The city of Fort Worth was selected as the place of meeting of the next grand lodge of Texas in 1895.

The assessment system enables the average man to provide the largest possible amount of insurance for his family during the years when they need it.

In 1889 there were 50 members of the A. O. U. W. In 1870 there were 62,402. In 1880, 10 years later, there were 210,025. At this rate of progress the dawn of the new century will open on more than 600,000 United Workmen.

There were 91 deaths in the Texas jurisdiction in the past two years.

Royal Arcanum.
Mrs. A. W. Rose has composed a lively march which is dedicated to Justin F. Price, grand regent of the Royal Arcanum in New York. It is called "Grand Regent March" and is being played by bands throughout the country.

Thirteen days after the death of H. B. De Witt of Boston his widow received \$3,000, the amount of his life insurance in the Royal Arcanum.

The Royal Arcanum was organized in Boston June 23, 1877.

Only \$2,004.68 was realized on the first call, while that made April 14, 1894, brought into the treasury the splendid sum of over \$257,000.

The assessments averaged \$1.73 per member for the year past.

Colored Odd Fellows.
Captain Richard Hill Mate, grand master of the G. T. O. O. F. of England, has completed his tour of the United States in company with William B. Forrester, grand master of the order in this country, and has returned to England. He was present at the quarterly meeting of the subcommittee of management last week in Philadelphia.

One of the most important questions to come before the biennial movable committee in October is that for the national temple. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Chicago all want it.

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COMRADES.
How Mr. Finkenbinder Gave His Boy a Boxing Lesson.

"The way to do with your boy," said Mr. Finkenbinder, "is to make a comrade of him. You've got to enter into his sports as far as possible and treat him as an equal. That's the way to gain his confidence and keep him out of mischief. Make him understand you haven't forgotten that you were a boy once yourself. That's what I am going to do with Wesley."

"What scheme have you got on hand now, Lemuel?" inquired Mrs. Finkenbinder.

"I haven't got any scheme. I'm simply going to adopt a plain, common sense way of doing things. Wesley's getting old enough now to be of some account. If I can keep him off the street by taking some sort of interest in his amusements and showing him that he needsn't hunt up hoodlums when he wants to have a good time, maybe it'll do him some good, and it won't do me any harm."

It was a day or two after this that Mr. Finkenbinder, with a large pasteboard box under his arm, took his way out to the barn, where his eldest son was amusing himself by making a kite.

"Wesley," he said, opening the box and taking out two pairs of new and spotlessly white boxing gloves, "how would you like to develop your muscles?"

"I haven't had a pair of them on for 20 years," said his father. "When I was rather handy with them. It's good exercise. It trains you to be quick," he added, removing his coat and vest and putting on a pair of the gloves. "It hardens your muscles and toughens your sinews, and there's no telling when it may come handy to know how to box. You put them on this way."

He assisted Wesley in donning the gloves, threw himself in boxing attitude, and proceeded.

"Now, Wes, this is about the position. Don't hold that arm so awkwardly. Guard your chest with it, like this. Throw out the other arm, so. That's right. Keep your shoulders well back, one foot well in advance of the other, your hands up in this shape, and wait for your adversary's guard. Now, look out, I'm going to lead."

Mr. Finkenbinder made a pass at Wesley's head. The boy dodged the blow, lunged back somewhat awkwardly and caught his father on the eye. "H'm!" said Mr. Finkenbinder, slightly flabbergasted, but coming gamely to the scratch again, "that wasn't so bad for a beginner. Now, put yourself in position as before. You lead, and I'll counter."

Wesley made an awkward feint with his left, swung his right and landed hard on Mr. Finkenbinder's other eye.

"You've got it! It's you, Wesley," said his father, squinting off again, but with more caution. "Now, you lead again, and I'll show you. Here! What are you doing!"

For Wesley had upper cut him on the chin.

"You go at it so awkwardly," said Mr. Finkenbinder, aiming a blow at Wesley's head and catching one in return on the jaw, "that you get inside a fellow's guard when he isn't looking for it. Now, I'm going to land one on your chest. He continued, moving warily toward the boy, and you see if you can cross counter, like this, and get back at me!"

There was a rapid interchange of blows, a mixing up of father and son in one tumultuous round, without the interference of referee, timekeeper, police or spectators, and at the end of it Mr. Finkenbinder was sitting on the floor, half dazed, rubbing his eyes with his gloves and wondering what ailed his nose. Wesley was dancing about and seasawing his arms back and forth in a state of active preparation for a renewal of the contest.

Mr. Finkenbinder rose up, took off the gloves, sat down on a bag of oats and rubbed his jaw thoughtfully.

"Wes," he said, "is this the first time you ever had boxing gloves on?"

"N-no, sir," admitted Wesley. "We've—we've got a gymnasium at school, you know. I reckon you didn't have 'em at school when you were a boy?"—Chicago Tribune.

Worth the Money.
Struggling Dramatist—I can't see how Littlewit managed to get such a big price for that trashy play of his. They say that Miss Footlights paid him \$10,000.

First Nighter—I presume you know that she is in love with her leading man?

"Yes."

"Well, Littlewit's play has 35 kisses in it."—New York Weekly.

Telling the Good News.
Mrs. Youngman—And so, my darling got the prize at the baby show? I knew he would. It couldn't have been otherwise.

Old Bachelor (one of the judges)—Yes, madam, we all agreed that your baby was the least objectionable of the lot.—Truth.

Well Secured.
"Don't be hard on the boy, James," said the young profligate's mother. "I know he's been wild, but he gives promise now of doing better in the future."

"Yes," groaned the father, "and I'm paying 6 per cent interest on most of his promises."—Chicago Record.

Where It Brought Him.
Mrs. Spendleigh—Don't you think, dear, that the way I dress is really fetching?

Mr. Spendleigh (groaning)—I should say I did. It is fetching you into the bankruptcy court.—New York World.

In the Sanctum.
Editor—You say you wrote all these jokes yourself?

Would Be Contributor—Yes, sir.

Editor—Then you must be as old as Methuselah.—Life.

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